

2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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SDOT	915	A	1

Budget Action Title: Request that SDOT develop a plan to make all public transit in Seattle free to ride

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Kshama Sawant

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Calvin Chow

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
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Council requests that SDOT develop an administrative plan and supporting budget proposal to make all public transit in Seattle (including bus, light rail, and streetcar) free to ride. Models to investigate could include providing ORCA passes with public funding, requiring employers to provide ORCA passes to employees, and establishing a Seattle Ride Free Zone.

Council requests that SDOT report to the Sustainability and Transportation Committee (or successor committee) and the Central Staff Director by June 1, 2020.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Sustainability & Transportation

Date Due to Council: June 1, 2020